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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response be extended two-months through and including February 16, 2002. A Transmittal Letter with an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney and Preliminary Amendment accompany this request. Please note that a one-month extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 was paid on January 16, 2002. Please charge the difference in the extension fee in the amount of \$145.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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